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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number  
EMS-06401

Application Number  
10/667,170

Filing Date  
September 19, 2003

Examiner  
Patel, Hetul B.

Group Art Unit  
2186

Invention Title  
MESSAGE-BASED DISTRIBUTED SYNCHRONIZATION IN A STORAGE SYSTEM

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, including:

- (X) Amendment and Response to Office Action
- (X) Amendment Transmittal (in duplicate)
- (X) Return Postcard

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	45	Minus	45	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	Minus	6	0	x \$200	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$360	\$
					TOTAL	\$ 0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		\$	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.  
\*\* If the highest number previously paid for Total Claims in column 2 is less than 20, enter "20."  
\*\*\* If the highest number previously paid for Independent Claims in column 2 is less than 3, enter "3."  
The "highest number previously paid for" (total or independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

- ( ) Please charge **Deposit Account Number 050889** in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- (X) Please credit any overpayment and/or charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to our **Deposit Account Number 050889**.

Anne E. Saturnelli, Reg. No. 41,290  
May 3, 2007  
Date

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, May 3, 2007.

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